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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Passes orders *re* the Three-year Plan for the Development of Rural Industries in the State.

READ—

Letters No. S. D. 5-323—38-39, dated 21st March 1939 and 6th April 1939, from the Director of Industries and Commerce, forwarding for sanction a three-year plan for the development of rural industries in the State.

ORDER No. D. 10131-42—I. & C. 182-38, DATED BANGALORE, THE 25—26TH MAY 1939.

The Director of Industries and Commerce has submitted proposals for starting demonstration centres of the marginally noted industries in 43 centres in the different districts of the State so that demonstrations in at least four industries might be conducted in each district simultaneously. The total cost of the scheme is estimated to come to Rs. 1,81,570 and the realisations by sale of products are expected to be about Rs. 49,740, the net cost therefore being Rs. 1,31,830. According to this, it is proposed to incur the whole of the non-recurring expenditure during the first year, the recurring cost being spread over three years as in the margin. The Director of Industries and Commerce requests sanction of Government to the proposals.

1. Village tanning.
2. Leather stitching.
3. Flying demonstration.
4. Lacquerware.
5. Tile making.
6. Pottery.
7. Coir industry.
8. Village smithy.
9. Mat weaving.
10. Paper manufacture.
11. Manufacture of tin toys.

		Rs.	Rs.
1939-40—			
First year (non-recurring)	...	20,240	...
recurring	...	37,193	57,433
1940-41—			
Second year (non-recurring only)	...		37,196
1941-42—			
Third year / do	...		37,196
Total	...	...	1,31,830

2. Government, after a careful consideration of the proposals, are pleased to direct that demonstration centres be started as noted below during 1939-40 :—

Name of centres	Number of centres	Non-recurring	Recurring		
			Gross	Receipts	Net
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Village tanning ...	2	2,850	1,900	500	1,400
2. Leather stitching ...	2	700	1,200	300	900
3. Flying demonstration ...	4	...	1,200	...	1,200
4. Tile making ...	2	2,700	2,400	...	2,400
5. Pottery ...	2	800	6,000	2,000	4,000
6. Coir industry ...	3	1,000	3,450	1,500	1,950
7. Village smithy (in Closepet)	1	1,000	3,240	1,680	1,560
8. Mat weaving ...	3	600	1,200	...	1,200
9. Paper manufacture ...	2	400	1,000	200	800
10. Khadi centres ...	4	1,600	3,940	1,000	2,940
Total ...		11,650	...	...	18,350

Non-recurring	...	Rs. 11,650
Recurring	...	,, 18,350
Total	...	,, 30,000

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Manufacture of Implements.

ORDER NO. D. 10047-10107—I & C 269-35-5, DATED BANGALORE, THE 25TH MAY 1939.

The question of manufacturing edge tools and agricultural implements in the State has been under the consideration of Government for some time past. A scheme for manufacturing these articles on a small scale has been prepared and according to rough estimates of cost, the capital and operation expenses come to about Rs. 1·5 lakhs and Rs. 0·5 lakhs respectively, for a daily output valued at about Rs. 700 for a year of 300 working days. The scheme is expected to result in a net profit of about Rs. 20,000 after providing for depreciation and interest on fixed and working capital.

2. The financial side of the scheme has been examined more than once. There is in the State itself a large demand for these implements which is now met by imports, and, local manufacture can, it is believed, successfully compete with foreign manufacturers. The steel required for the factory can be obtained from the Mysore Iron and Steel Works and a well trained staff can be procured on comparatively cheap terms. With the skeleton staff, local persons can be trained eventually both for factory as well as cottage work.

3. Government consider that it is desirable to start the industry and approve the scheme generally. The industry will be started as a Government Concern in the first instance and converted into a Private Company later on when conditions become favourable.

4. In view of the fact that it is not desirable to increase the labour force at Bhadravati and that, as far as possible, industries should be spread over the whole State, Government direct that the proposed factory be located at Hassan which is favourably situated on account of its proximity to the coffee estates of Coorg, Hassan and Kadur and of its having cheap labour.

5. The factory will for the present be placed under the administrative control of the Secretary to Government, Development Department.

6. A sum of Rs. 5,000 is placed at the disposal of the Administrative Officer for meeting the initial working expenses in the current year, the amount being met by reappropriation from the sanctioned grants under "Advances".

7. Separate orders will issue in the matter of appointment of a General Manager for the Factory.

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